

Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Liz Null

About me:



Hola! My name is Elizabeth Ramirez-Null, and I am the Spanish Teacher here at Carbondale New School. I love to see those little faces as they learn Spanish! I am so excited to start my third year teaching at CNS.

I am originally from Veracruz, Mexico. After I completing college, I moved to the U.S.A. and have lived in Carterville for twelve years. I am married and have been blessed with a beautiful daughter, who is ten years old, as well as two stepchildren.

I have been teaching children Spanish since 2011. As you may know, Spanish is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. By giving your child an early start in Spanish, you have made a very wise decision that will benefit him/her greatly as he/she grows up.

My Favorite:

Color: Pink and black

Food: Italian

Drink: coffee

Desert: three milks cake

Hobby: arts and crafts and gardening

Flower : orchid and roses

store: Target and Macys

Season: Summer

Contact information:

I love to hear from parents throughout the year. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Carbondale New School

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Welcome Back to Spanish Class 3rd - 5th Grade

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school! I am so excited to get to know not only your child, but you as well. Having at home support opens lines of communication that are an essential part of a successful school year. Thank you for all you do for your student and our school!

I teach basic Spanish vocabulary and introduce Spanish grammar to build a conversation. This school year, we will have different levels in this group. Each student uses a binder to keep all handouts that I provide them (Make sure your student has his own 2" binder). Most of the time, the binder stays in the classroom, but the students know that they can take it home at any time that they need it to review for class or homework. We play matching cards, bingo games, and board games. We watch videos and work with a vocabulary book. I read to them, and they practice pronunciation by reading aloud. Students will have weekly homework. Each student will have a homework folder with a form attached to keep track of his/her work. Please ensure that your child brings the folder back each day and keep their work done at home. If the student did not do the homework, then they will not receive credit for that day. It will not count if they bring it later. This will help to teach students responsibility. Homework should be an extension of the learning experience the students have had during school day.

Our schedule is: Starting August 17th, 2020. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 2:00 - 3:00

To encourage our kids to study more Spanish at home, this school year students from **3rd - 5th grade** will be graded as such: 80% assignment, 10% homework and 10% participation in class. I will give you a report of their progress. The goal of this school year for our Spanish class will be to increase vocabulary.

I'll have a reading program that will count as homework, also. Students will take a Spanish book to practice pronunciation and comprehension. I cannot wait to hear them speaking Spanish!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely
Mrs. Liz Null
Spanish Teacher

Classroom Rules

Dear Parents,

I would like to share with you our Spanish class rules and the strategy that will be used to monitor the students' behavior. The Spanish class rules are:

1. Listen when the teacher is talking.
2. Follow directions.
3. We don't whistle or make noises in class.
4. Don't be afraid to practice your Spanish in class.
5. Show respect for other classmates when they are speaking in Spanish.
6. Don't forget to complete your homework.
7. HAVE FUN!!!!

Our Spanish class will use a sticker chart to monitor behavior and a treasure box to reward good behavior. This is a good tool that allows students to be rewarded for positive behavior and encourages them to avoid negative behavior.

We will have a special reward (homework pass) that the students will earn after they complete the first ten sticker in their chart (positive behavior), including participation in class.

It is my hope that this will encourage the class to work as a team, and to help each other out with making good choices with their behavior.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this system, please feel free to contact me. I appreciate all that you do to help support your child's education.

Sincerely,

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Welcome Back to Spanish Class 1st - 2nd Graders!

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school! I am so excited to get to know not only your child, but you as well. Having at-home support opens lines of communication that are an essential part of a successful school year. Thank you for all you do for your student and our school!

I teach basic Spanish vocabulary and introduce Spanish grammar to build a conversation. This school year there will be different levels in this group. Each student uses a binder to keep all handouts that I provide them (make sure your student has his/her own 2" binder). Most of the time, the binder stays in the classroom, but the students know that they can take it home at any time that they need it to review for class or homework. We play matching cards, bingo games, and board games. We watch videos and work with a vocabulary book. I read to them, and they practice pronunciation by reading aloud. Students will have weekly homework. Each student will have a homework folder with a form attached to keep track of his/her work. Please ensure that your child brings the folder back each day. If the student did not do the homework, then they will not receive credit for that day. It will not count if they bring it later. This will help to teach students responsibility. Homework should be an extension of the learning experience the students have had during school day.

Our schedule is: Starting August 17th, 2020. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 1:00 - 2:00.

To encourage our kids to study more Spanish at home, this school year students will be evaluated with a checklist at the end of each school quarter. I will give you a report of their progress. The goal of this school year for our Spanish class will be to increase vocabulary. Students will learn new words every day by writing them on flash cards (each student needs a three hole pouch bag to keep in their binder).

I'll have a reading program that will count as homework, also. Students will take a Spanish book to practice pronunciation and comprehension. I cannot wait to hear them speaking Spanish!

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Welcome to Spanish Class Pre-K - Kindergarten !

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school! I am so excited to get to know not only your child, but you, as well. Having at home support opens lines of communication that are an essential part of a successful school year. Thank you for all you do for your student and our school!

I teach basic Spanish vocabulary. We play matching cards, bingo games, and board games. We watch videos and work with a vocabulary book. I read to them, and they practice pronunciation by reading aloud.

All students from Pre K- Kindergarten grade will be evaluated with a checklist at the end of each school quarter. I will give you a report of their progress. The goal of this school year for our Spanish class will be to increase vocabulary, and I will be assisting the pride teacher all day, this will help us to practice and listen more Spanish during the day.

Each student will have a homework folder with a form attached to keep track of his/her work. Please ensure that your child brings the folder back each day that we have Spanish class.

Our schedule is: Starting August 17th, 2020. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 10:40 - 11:10.

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